

United States District Court

Violation Notice

CVB Location Code

M6H

 Violation Number
F01L0005

 Officer Name
Gassman

 Officer No.
2444

F01L0005

YOU ARE CHARGED WITH THE FOLLOWING VIOLATION

 Date and Time of Offense (mm/dd/yyyy)
11/03/2021 09:50

 Offense Charged
FED 36 CFR 261.13

 Place of Offense
BATTLE RIDGE

 Offense Description: Factual Basis for Charge
USED A PERSONALLY OWNED VEHICLE IN A CLOSED AREA TO THE PUBLIC, TO ENGAGE IN
THE ACTIVITY OF HUNTING AND RETRIEVAL OF WILD GAME.
HAZMAT ☐

DEFENDANT INFORMATION

Phone:

 Last Name
CORY

 First Name
ANDREW

 M.I.
W

Street Address

City

State

Zip Code

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)

Drivers License No.

CDL ☐

D.L. State

Social Security No.

☐ Adult ☐ JuvenileSex ☐ M ☐ F

Race

Hair

Eyes

Height

Weight

VEHICLE

VIN:

CMV ☐
 Tag No.
466618B

 State
MT

 Year
2005

 Make/Model
NISS/
PASS ☐
 Color
RED

 A ☐ IF BOX A IS CHECKED, YOU
MUST APPEAR IN COURT.

SEE INSTRUCTIONS (opposite).

 B ☒ IF BOX B IS CHECKED, YOU MUST
PAY AMOUNT INDICATED BELOW
OR APPEAR IN COURT.

SEE INSTRUCTIONS (opposite).

\$ 200.00 Forfeiture Amount

\$ 30.00 Processing Fee

PAY THIS AMOUNT

\$ 230.00 Total Collateral Due

YOUR COURT DATE

(If no court appearance date is shown, you will be notified of your appearance date by mail.)

Court Address

2601 2nd Ave. North. Billings, MT 59101

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

03/15/2022

Time (hh:mm)

09:00

 My signature signifies that I have received a copy of this violation notice. It is not an admission of guilt. I promise to appear
for the hearing at the time and place instructed or pay the total collateral due.

X Defendant Signature

Previous edition is obsolete

Original - CVB Copy

FS-5300-4 (7/05)

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STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

(For issuance of an arrest warrant or summons)

I state that on 11/03/2021 while exercising my duties as a law enforcement officer in the _____ District of MT

Pursuant to 16USC 551: I received a report that a logger working on a timber sale project, on U.S. Forest Service lands, had used his personally owned vehicle to access areas closed to the public to harvest a bull elk. Through further investigation I was able to identify the hunter as Andrew CORY. CORY initially admitted to harvesting the elk in the travel restricted area, but denied using his personal vehicle inside that area. I later interviewed CORY again, after doing more investigations, and had received a witness statement detailing CORY's illegal use of a motor vehicle to harvest an elk. I informed CORY that it was not my intent to seize the elk, and that I wanted him to be honest with me about what actually happened. CORY stated that he did use his vehicle to access the area where the elk were, in the vehicle restricted area, and that he also used his vehicle to retrieve the elk as well. Driving his personally owned vehicle in the restricted area on two separate occasions. CORY stated the reason he lied was because he was worried about losing the elk meat, but knew what he had done was wrong. I issued CORY a citation for violating 36 CFR 261.13, for illegally driving his personally owned vehicle into a restricted logging zone to hunt. This designated area was closed to all motor vehicle use by the general public.

The foregoing statement is based upon:

MY PERSONAL INVESTIGATION

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information which I have set forth above and on the face of this violation notice is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Executed on: 11/03/2021
 Date (mm/dd/yyyy) Officer's Signature

☐ Probable cause has been stated for the issuance of a warrant.

Executed on: _____
 Date (mm/dd/yyyy) U.S. Magistrate Judge

HAZMAT = Hazardous material involved in incident;

PASS = 9 or more passenger vehicle;

CDL = Commercial drivers license;

CMV = Commercial vehicle involved in incident